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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action which was mailed April 4, 2002 in the subject application, Applicants make the following elections:

Applicants elect ethylene glycol listed in Claim 6; $H_2NCH_2CH_2CH_2Si(OC_2H_5)_3$ listed in Claim 7; and the hydrophilic component listed in claim 10 where M is Na and R^3 is $-(CH_2)_mCO-[O(CH_2)_mCO]_{n-}$, with m = 5 and n = 7.

Claims 1-12 all read on the species elected above.

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